

Title: Regarding proposed restructuring of the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) for the armed forces.

SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHARY : Yes, sir.

A baby is in question, even before he is born. When the baby is in embryonic stage, he got embroiled in controversy. ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Govindan, please take your seat.

SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHARY : Sir, the baby in question is nobody less than the proposed Chief of Defence Staff of India. The Government is supposed to instal the structure within a short period. But before that coronation is held, a controversy has been cropped up challenging the very foundation of the structure of CDS. The Chief of Air Staff has already started airing his disapproval to the proposal of CDS. In view of massive military infrastructure and its growing vulnerability, there should be no ambiguity to the CDS structure and it is imperative also. In the wake of the Kargil conflict the issue had been contemplated over and a Group of Ministers has already recommended for it. But it is reported that the views of the other wings of the Armed Forces have not been taken cognizance of.

Therefore, may I know from the Government whether all the wings of the Armed Forces have been taken into confidence before the structure of CDS is going to be installed. Thank you. ...*(Interruptions)*

श्री रामजी लाल सुमन : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, उत्तर प्रदेश में समाजवादी पार्टी के नेताओं की हत्या की जा रही है। (व्यवधान)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Please allow me. It is a State matter and it has been ruled out.

...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Please do not disturb. Please allow me to deal with it.

...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I will not allow you. It is a State matter and it has already been decided by the hon. Speaker. I cannot allow you.

...*(Interruptions)*

श्री रामजी लाल सुमन : यह बहुत गम्भीर सवाल है।

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : गम्भीर सवाल होगा, यहां डिसाइड किया जा चुका है कि यह राज्य का विषय है

। (व्यवधान)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Ramji Lal Suman, every time I am giving the floor to you. Now, it is a matter connected to the State. How can I allow you? It is already decided by the hon. Speaker. I am no one to decide. I am no one to review it.

...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record except the speech of Shri Dinesh Chandra Yadav.

(Interruptions) *â€

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Since it was decided by the hon. Speaker I will not allow you to speak.

...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Please do not disturb like this. I have always given the floor to you. The matter is already decided. How can I take a decision again? Why do you not cooperate with me? It is a matter concerning the State Government.